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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Eric B. Fuller
ATSUSHI KOIKE ET AL)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 1762
Application No.: 09/818,640)	
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

a.) Introductory Comments

In response to the final Office Action dated October 3, 2003, kindly amend
the subject application as follows: